



Eagle Forum Prayer Guide November 2023

Scripture

Deuteronomy 10:14 “Behold to the LORD your God belong heaven and the highest heavens, the earth and all that is in it.”

Daniel 2:20-21 “Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, For wisdom and might are His. And He changes the time and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings...”

Genesis 32:28 “And He said, ‘Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel ...’”

Commentary – What should our response be to Hamas’ invasion of Israel?

On October 7th Hamas terrorists from the Gaza Strip invaded Israel by land, air and sea targeting and brutally murdering 1400 Israel citizens, mostly civilians including women, children, and babies. The reaction around the world was mixed with many Muslim nations and European countries with large numbers of Muslim immigrants celebrating the massacre of civilians and chanting for genocide and extermination of the Israel nation. The reaction in the USA was more neutral with most of our leaders backing Israel or at least not condemning them. Even in the USA the reaction among college students at elite universities, BLM, and Hollywood was much more disturbing with chants of death to Israel and support for the Hamas terrorist attacks on civilians. We as a nation need to understand what the Bible says about Israel and what’s at stake for our nation for supporting or turning our backs on Israel.

The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ created all things and through His power all things are held together. Colossians 1:15-17 *“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.”* Since the LORD created and sustains all of creation, He has the right to do as He pleases with His creation. Psalm 135:6 *“Whatever the LORD pleases He does in heaven and in earth, in the sea and in all deep places.”* That includes giving the land of Canaan to Abram’s descendants as an everlasting possession.

After mankind’s rebellion at the Tower of Babel, God scrambled their languages and turned rulership of the nations over to lesser Elohim (gods). He then chose one man, Abram, to father a special people for Himself a people that would one day be called Israelites. God told Abram to leave his father’s house and travel to a land that He would show him. Genesis 15:7 *“Then He said to him, ‘I am the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to*

inherit it.” Then God made an unbreakable covenant with Abram in Genesis 15:18 “On the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram saying: ‘To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates-’” God then reaffirmed this covenant with Abram by telling him this covenant and this promise is an everlasting covenant for Abram’s descendants. Genesis 17:8 “Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.” Multiple nations and kings came from Abram’s loins, but the covenant only pertained to Abram’s offspring through Isaac. Genesis 17:19 “Then God said: ‘No, Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his descendants after him.’” Finally, the covenant was reaffirmed through Jacob who God renamed Israel. Genesis 28:13-14 “I am the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. Also, your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” The blessing for all the families of earth occurred when Jacob’s descendants, Mary and Joseph, gave birth to Jesus Christ, God’s only son. John 3:16-17 “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believed in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”

The chronology of God’s promises and covenants with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are important to us today because God’s original covenant with Abram consisted of 5 irrevocable promises. Genesis 12:2-3 “I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. **I will bless those who bless you and I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.**” The USA has been the only nation to fully supported Israel since its inception in 1948, and we as a nation have been blessed beyond all other nation in the world. It may be that our continued support of Israel is the only reason God continues to bless America and has not judged and punished us. The news media and global elite would have us believe that climate change, Russia, and China are our existential threats. The real existential threat to our nation would be betraying and turning our backs on Israel thereby losing God’s blessing and receiving the curses in Genesis 12:3.

Prayer

1. Pray that our nation would continue to fully support Israel in their time of need.
2. Pray that God’s mercy and grace would still be with Israel and the He would be a great comfort and protector in this time of great upheaval and need.
3. Pray that this war would not expand to multiple Middle East countries or turn into World War III.
4. Pray that Christians in our nation would continue to pray for and support Israel.

5. Pray that Israel and the Jewish people would recognize Jesus Christ for who He is and accept Him as their Lord and Savior.
6. Pray that our churches would wake up and aggressively speak God's truth and show God's love and mercy to others.
7. Pray that God would bring about a great revival in us, our families, Conroe, Montgomery County, Texas, the United States, and the whole world.